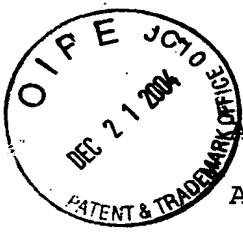


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time; [X] Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement; [X] a check in the amount of \$450.00; [X] Express Mail Certification; and [X] postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
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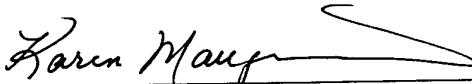
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3	= 0	X \$ 200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$360	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL <u>\$ 0.00</u>

- [] A check in the amount of \$____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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